

Library Fund
Goal Reached
Two Years Ahead of Schedule



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"Sixty by Sixty" Has Succeeded Well

Indiana State Teachers College's fund raising campaign to collect \$25,000 for the purchase of library books has reached its goal two years ahead of schedule, Dr. Willis E. Pratt states.

The \$25,000 fund raising campaign had been titled "60 by 60", referring to the goal of 60,000 volumes for the library in Wilson Hall by 1960.

"The money goal was met," Dr. Pratt said, "when an anonymous donor from the Alumni mailed in a check for \$535.28. This makes a balance equal to \$25,000 when the cash collected and pledges are considered. Some of the pledges, of course, remain to be paid."

"This \$25,000 has been raised from foundations, alumni, and friends of the college," he pointed out.

The project was first discussed and approved on October 20, 1956, at a meeting of Alumni class representatives at the college. First money was actually collected in the early spring of 1957. The program had originally been scheduled to run until the fall of 1960. However, now with the cash and pledges equalling \$25,000, the campaign goal has been reached.

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Alumni Executive Council Meeting Secretary's Minutes

May 24, 1958

The Executive Council of the General Alumni Association met on Saturday, May 24, 1958, at 9:30 a.m., in Fisher Auditorium on the College Campus. The President, Dr. Glenn C. Hess, extended greetings to the delegates and remarked that the actions taken would be such as to further the work of the General Alumni Association.

Dr. Hess requested a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the Executive Council meeting held on October 12, 1957, since these minutes were published in the December 1957 issue of the Alumni News Bulletin. A proper motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was the treasurer's report given by Miss Mary L. Esch as follow:

Balance May 31, 1957	\$ 784.53
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Receipts

Dues from Units	\$1,068.00	
Dues from Individuals	1,138.00	
Life membership fees	140.00	
Gifts	251.00	
Addressing service	132.63	
Total Receipts	\$2,729.63	2,729.63
		<u>\$3,514.16</u>

Expenses

Alumni News Bulletins (4 issues)	\$1,832.79	
Alumni Bulletin Envelopes	204.65	
American Alumni Council Dues	35.00	
Addressograph Stencils	52.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies	16.40	
Flowers for Alumni Day 1957	17.00	
Executive Secretary	200.00	
Expenses—Officers and College Alumni Liaison Committee	102.82	
Telephone	5.62	
Repairs service addressograph	26.35	
Total Expenses	\$2,492.63	2,492.63
		<u>\$1,021.53</u>

Gifts to Wilson Hall Library	250.00	250.00
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Balance May 24, 1958	\$ 771.53
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Mrs. Sara B. Johnson, Chairman of the Alumni Projects Committee, reported that her committee had met at 7:30 a.m. and requested that the Association consider the following recommendations:

1. That the sum of \$250.00 be allocated for wall paper and recovering two chairs in the Alumni memorial room
2. That \$2,200.00 be allocated for the continued publication of the quarterly Alumni Bulletin during the college year 1958-59
3. That the General Alumni Association contribute \$100.00 for the Rhodes Stabley Memorial Fund, and

4. That the General Alumni Association continue to support Dr. Pratt in his efforts for the improvement of the college, including the new athletic program that will be instituted in the near future.

Each of the above items was discussed separately, and on motions duly made and seconded the recommendations of the Projects Committee were unanimously approved.

Dr. Arthur Nicholson, editor of the Alumni News Bulletin, requested that units continue to inform the Public Relations Office of any items of interest which could be published concerning graduates of Indiana. He stated that the editor is attempting to diversify the content of the alumni bulletin so that it will reach as many interests as possible. His goal, at this moment, is a greater reading audience among men. Dr. Nicholson thanked the Alumni Units for the information that had been forwarded to his office and asked for continued co-operation to create a better Alumni Bulletin.

Dr. Nicholson, speaking for Dr. Pratt who had been delayed on important business, informed the group of his disappointment that the campus was still in one piece. He had hoped that the foundations would be under way for the four new buildings. He stated that several houses had been moved to clear the space for the Music building and that the new dormitories, one for men and another for women, will be located on the site of the present athletic field and tennis courts. Land consisting of approximately 10 acres has been purchased as a site for the new athletic field, to the southwest of Glass Street and Eleventh Street. When these buildings are finally constructed it will enable the college to have an enrollment of approximately 3,000. There is a possibility of a new library building and money for this project may be allocated sometime in the near future, although it is still in the talking stage. The current library building will probably then be used for classrooms. Dr. Nicholson concluded, "On behalf of Dr. Pratt, I thank you for your continued support of our program and hope you may have a pleasant day on campus."

A call for old business was made and when there was no response, new business was called for. Dr. Hess then read the announcement from the College Alumni Committee on reunions as follows:

"All reunion classes after the twenty-fifth shall be invited to return to Indiana every fifth year instead of every tenth year."

He stated that the previous policy had been to invite as special guests for Alumni Day the ten, twenty, twenty-five, thirty, forty, fifty, fifty-five, sixty, and sixty-five year classes, but that there had been some indication that graduates after twenty-five years would like to return every five years and that Dr. Pratt and the committee had acted on this matter early in May and adopted the new regulation. He concluded that this would enable graduates to come back twice as often.

Dr. Hess recognized the Past President of the General Alumni Association who were present—Mrs. T. J. McManus, 1941-43; Miss Angie Marshall, 1945-47; Mrs. H. E. Sanford, 1949-51; Mrs. Byron Chaplin, 1951-53; and Mr. Samuel Furguele, 1955-57.

The meeting concluded with the reading of the program for Alumni Day, Saturday, May 24, 1958, and a motion for adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harvey Goehring
Secretary

May 24, 1958

General Alumni Association Meeting Secretary's Minutes

The annual meeting of the General Alumni Association of the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, was held on Saturday morning, May 24, 1958, at 10:30 a.m. in Fisher Auditorium. The President, Dr. Glenn C. Hess, called the meeting to order with the following remarks: "You know it is during this meeting that we welcome to membership in our association the members of the graduating class of 1958, who will continue to serve their college and themselves through this organization. We welcome, also, the loyal alumni whose support has been overwhelming. I sincerely hope that you will have an enjoyable and an unforgettable day on your college campus."

A motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes which were published in the December 1957 Alumni News Bulletin was duly made, seconded, and unanimously carried.

The 1958 graduating class was then escorted to the seats reserved for them by Mrs. Lesta Fleck Ober, 1908, and Mrs. Betty Berger Abel, 1918. Mrs. Ober, presenting the class to the Alumni Association, said, "As a member of the Class of 1908, I consider it a distinct honor to present for membership in the Alumni Association the Class of 1958. I am sure they will learn to love and appreciate Indiana as we old timers do."

Dr. Hess to the graduating class: "I am happy to welcome you into membership, the Class of 1958. I trust you will actively participate in the Alumni Association program and return to the campus frequently to renew your acquaintances."

Mr. Larry Hawn: "As a representative of the Class of 1958, I wish to express our appreciation and tell you that we have enjoyed our four years at Indiana. Upon this eve of graduation, we have come to realize that we can be proud of Indiana. On behalf of the Class of 1958, I pledge our loyalty to this college and on behalf of our class accept membership into the Alumni Association. I only hope that we can be as good alumni as you, Mrs. Ober."

The Treasurer's Report followed, given by Miss Mary L. Esch, Treasurer. (See Executive Council Minutes) A motion was made and seconded to accept the report of the Treasurer. Motion carried.

The Projects Committee report was given by the Chairman, Mrs. Sally Johnson. She spoke as follows: "At the meeting of the Executive Council this morning, the following projects were approved for the coming year:

1. Allocate \$250.00 for reconditioning two chairs and wall paper for our Alumni Room
2. Allocate \$2,200.00 for the publication of the 1958-59 Alumni Bulletins
3. Contribute \$100.00 to the Rhodes E. Stabley Memorial Fund, and
4. Continue our support on programs initiated by the college in the near future.

Dr. Arthur Nicholson, Editor of the Alumni Bulletin, was then called on. "The Alumni quarterly is published in June, October, December, and March, and the next issue is on the press now. We will be very happy to have the Class of 1958 among our readership for the next year. We hope you will continue your membership in future years in the Alumni Association and keep in

contact with the college through the quarterly. We are especially interested in the big events of professional advancement of yourselves and your colleagues."

Dr. Hess announced that a new policy on reunions had been approved by Dr. Pratt and the Campus Alumni Association; namely, that "All reunion classes after the twenty-fifth year shall be invited to return to the campus every fifth year instead of every tenth year." He added that, "You always, of course, are very welcome to come back to the college. Under the program that has always been followed, every tenth year you are able to stand up and be recognized. This opportunity for recognition will come twice as often with the establishment of this particular policy."

Dr. Willis E. Pratt, President of the College, was introduced by Dr. Hess. "I should warn you that this is the first public appearance I have made since last October; I do so with some hesitation. I want to take this opportunity to extend to you a very cordial welcome to the college. We continue to expand the college and its program. We have initiated a building program that will reach almost two million dollars. A project for modernization of seven fire towers is already under way. It will probably be completed by Thanksgiving. Construction of the new dormitories housing 180 men and 150 women should start early in June. Bids for construction of the new Music Building on Eleventh Street and the new Science Building will be received this month. The Commonwealth has purchased 10 acres of land for tennis courts, baseball field and football field. We shall likely wish to ask Alumni support for these new facilities. I know we can count on your support in this endeavor as we have in the past. I hope you will stay with us for the commencement tomorrow morning at the Flagstone Theater."

Miss Esch reported that the contributions and pledges to the Wilson Hall Library project now total \$23,950.52, and she gave the following summary:

	Contributions	Pledges
Alumni Units	\$ 1,096.00	
Campus Organizations	2,121.02	\$1,350.00
Local Organizations and Friends	4,960.00	2,000.00
Graduates by Classes	10,769.50	1,654.00
TOTALS	<u>\$18,946.52</u>	<u>\$5,004.00</u>

Dr. Hess asked members of reunion classes to stand as he announced the reunion years. Classes recognized were: 1888, 1893, 1898, 1903, 1918, 1923, 1928, 1933, 1938, and 1948. Miss Belle Simpson (1888) was given a hearty round of applause as the oldest graduate present.

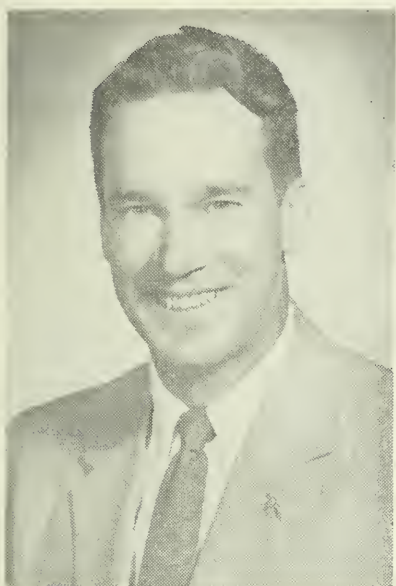
Dr. Hess introduced Dr. Ralph Cordier, Dean of Instruction; Miss Nancy Newkerk, Dean of Women; Miss Mary L. Esch, Registrar and Executive Secretary; Mrs. Sally Johnson, Chairman of the Projects Committee; Mrs. Maude Goehring, Secretary for the Association; Dr. P. D. Lott, Director of the Elementary Education Department and Chairman of the College Alumni Liaison Committee; and Dr. Stanley Lore, Acting Dean of Men.

On roll call of Alumni Units, reports were given from the following groups: Altoona, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh Senior Group, Pittsburgh Junior Group, Pittsburgh North Boros, Tarentum, Jeannette, Tri-Township, Indiana, McKeesport, and Detroit.

Dr. Hess read the program for Saturday afternoon and evening, after which the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harvey Goehring
Secretary

Member of Class of 1941 Now Serves as Vice President of Board of Trustees



James O'Toole

James O'Toole, vice president of the Board of Trustees at the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, graduated from the college at Indiana in 1941.

Mr. O'Toole was employed by the U.S. Steel Company at Dravosburg plant until he entered the Naval Air Corps in World War II. He saw four years service and still retains a commission in the Naval Reserve.

He entered the Georgetown Law School in Washington, D.C. after discharge from the service and was graduated in 1948. He attended night school at Georgetown his final year in order that he could instruct in the public and business affairs department of the University of Maryland.

In 1948 Mr. O'Toole accepted a position with the U.S. Department of Commerce as a district supervisor. His jurisdiction covered eighteen counties in Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. O'Toole has been postmaster in Sharon, Pennsylvania, since April 1, 1950. This post office has over 80 employees and serves 45,000 people. A new post office building in Sharon was dedicated September 27, 1957.

On February 25, 1943, James O'Toole married Jean R. O'Hara at Pensacola, Florida. Mrs. O'Toole graduated from the business education department at Indiana State Teachers College in 1942. She was a member of Alpha Sigma Tau sorority.

Jim and Jean have three sons. Jim Jr. is twelve and during the past summer has been enjoying his fourth year of Little League Baseball. He is an All-Star pitcher and also co-captain elect of St. Josephs Parochial School basketball team. Dick is seven and in third grade hoping to follow in brother Jim's footsteps. Bob is five and considers himself a checker champion.

Among his many community services, Mr. O'Toole is a director of the F. H. Buhl Club for Boys, a director of the American Red Cross Chapter in Sharon, a director of the Sharon Community Chest, and president of the Kiwanis Club of Sharon.

He is president of the Pennsylvania Postmaster Association with 2,300 members, vice president of the Board of Trustees of the Indiana State Teachers College, and was commercial chairman of successful United Fund Drives in the Shenango Valley in 1956 and 1957.

He was chairman of the United States Olympic Committee for the Shenango Valley. He is a member of the Elks Club of Sharon, and the Knights of Columbus.

At Indiana he was a member of Phi Alpha Zeta fraternity now merged with Tau Kappa Epsilon. He is a member of Delta Theta Phi, legal fraternity.

Member of Class of 1948 Now Serves as Secretary of Board of Trustees

Robert Reynolds, a graduate with the class of 1948 at Indiana State Teachers College, is currently a member of the Board of Trustees of the college at Indiana and is secretary of that board.

Mr. Reynolds has been with the Commercial Union Group Insurance Companies since his graduation from college. He is assistant manager of the Commercial Union Group with headquarters at 510 Framers Bank Building, Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania.

During World War II he served in the U.S. Army and was in the European Theater of Operations where he received a Bronze Star and participated in the Battle of the Bulge.

He was awarded the designation "Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter" in 1952 as a result of additional work taken in the insurance field.

During his college days he was a member of Phi Sigma Pi fraternity and was president of that group in 1947. He was editor of the Oak, assistant editor of the Indiana Penn, and co-author of the 1947 Swing Out musical comedy show "All that Glitters".

He is vice chairman of the Baldwin Township School District Authority and is past president of the Civic Club in that community.

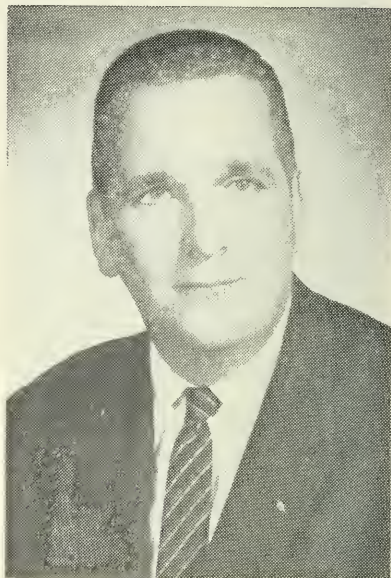
Mr. Reynolds is a lecturer in the School of Business Administration at the University of Pittsburgh. He is a member of the American Association of University Teachers of Insurance, the National Society of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters, and is past president of the Allegheny Chapter of that society.

He is a member of and past secretary and director of the Insurance Club of Pittsburgh, a member of the Smoke and Cinder Club, the Casualty Association of Pittsburgh, and the Surety Association of Pittsburgh.

He is a Mason, Knight Templar, and a member of the Syria Shine. He is director and member of the finance committee of the Pittsburgh Baptist Association. He is a member of the Board of Deacons of the Union Baptist Church, a member of the Yankee Division Veterans Association, a member of the ITC Alumni Association, and a member and secretary of the Board of Trustees of the College at Indiana.

He is married to Nellie H. Byers, an Indiana graduate with the class of 1948. She was a member of Alpha Sigma Tau sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have adopted twin boys now about three years of age. They are Robert B. and William B. Reynolds.



Robert Reynolds

Let's Not Run Scared

by

S. Trevor Hadley, Dean of Students

State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania

Today's educators need to face up to criticisms with confidence and to defend staunchly those educational achievements which have reached the American public school system during the last half century. All is not bad in our public schools.

But — we must not "run scared." There is a human inclination to jump on the down-trodden and to join the attackers. Can we prove again our right to professional status by the way we react to and profit from the current wave of criticism leveled at public education?

Sometimes, however, the best defense is a good offense. Professional writers, especially those who cater to public tastes in newspapers and magazines, are extremely clever. It is often not what they write directly, but what is implied between the lines that is most vicious. This type of attack is often most damaging and most unfair. Here are two examples:

Harriet Van Horne, a Scripps-Howard staff writer, whose feature writing is widely read in this great chain of newspapers, recently wrote as follows: "At the moment we are undergoing a reappraisal of our educational system. We are reminded at every hand that not only can't Johnny read, he can't spell or add, either. That he scored an A in sandbox adjustment is suddenly beside the point. The problem — goes far beyond our losing the Sputnik race. It foretells a day when our people — like those who came after Rome's fall — may not be able to read the inscriptions on their great public monuments."* What unmitigated rot. Rome's fall, while blamed on many things, has never been blamed, to my knowledge, upon her educational system, and her conquerors who could not read the inscriptions on the monuments were Germanic tribesmen without the Greek and Latin culture that would have supplied them with a reading knowledge of those languages. A similar statement would be made about our American G.I.'s who were unable to read the inscriptions on Japanese monuments in the public squares of Toyko. I have never met the teacher, no matter how progressive his or her inclinations, who would evaluate "sandbox adjustment" above reading, spelling, and number skills. Miss Van Horne needs telling.

In 1956, Rudolph Flesch attacked present methods of teaching reading in his now famous, "Why Johnny Can't Read." Dr. Flesch had some good and sound things to say, but he was also guilty of some flagrant misuse of the language in an effort to plant seeds of doubt and distrust in the reader's mind. For example, on the last page of the book, he says, "I am not one of those people who call **them** un-American or left-wingers or Communist fellow travelers. All I am saying is that their theories are wrong."* How evil can one be in the use of words. By the very act of saying, "I am not one to call **them**—," he plants the impression that thousands of other "experts" are calling them just that, and perhaps with good reason. Analyze that sentence, for a moment, if you will. By the steepest stretch of the imagination, how could any objective, fair analyst somehow imply that teachers who employ certain methods in teaching six-year-old Johnny to read are therefore members of the Communist party.

Let's not run scared before people whose attacks and whose writing are as unscrupulous as these. When writers use the language in such obvious efforts to mislead, to confuse, to show distrust and doubts, we should not sit idly back. We should use every opportunity to point up their purposes and to question their judgment.

* See Page 49, **Pittsburgh Press**, April 30, 1958

* See Page 118, **Why Johnny Can't Read** by Rudolph Flesch

Board of Trustees Names Four New Buildings

Walsh, Cogswell,
Langham, Wahr

Four buildings scheduled to be constructed at State Teachers College by Pennsylvania General State Authority have been named officially by the board of trustees. Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president, has announced.

New construction will include a science building, men's dormitory, music building and a women's dormitory.

Trustees designated the science building, to be situated east of Wilson Hall Library, as Walsh Hall in honor of Dr. Matthew J. Walsh. Dr. Walsh for many years served as dean of instruction.

The music building, to be situated on 11th Street between Oakland and Grant Streets, will be named in honor of Dr. Hamlin Cogswell. Dr. Cogswell served as director of the music education department from 1900 to 1925.

The men's dormitory will be named in recognition of the late Judge J. Nicholas Langham, long-time member of the board of trustees and judge of Indiana County Courts for 20 years.

The women's dormitory will be named in honor of Corinne Menk Wahr, Class of 1916, who left a large sum of money which has been used to set up the Wahr scholarship fund.

New dormitories will be situated off Grant Street in the area now occupied by tennis courts and a baseball diamond. The athletic area will be moved to the vicinity of 11th and Glass Streets.

Dr. Walsh served the college for a number of years as chairman of the department of education. In 1926 he became dean of instruction. Many policies which still guide the academic life of the college were introduced by him. They include the student advisory system and a quality point system.

He served for two brief periods as acting president of the college. Since his retirement in 1942, he has continued to be a firm supporter of the college.

Judge Langham served almost two decades as a member of the board of trustees. During that period and years later a civic leader and a figure in government, he worked unceasingly for the betterment of the college.

Dr. Cogswell was the first director of music education. He was a leader and pioneer in music education in Western Pennsylvania for the first quarter of the 20th Century. His wife, who was a member of the music staff, composed the college's Alma Mater.

Dr. Cogswell is credited with giving the music department a great boost in terms of reputation and tradition from his early days as music director to his retirement in 1925.

The Wahr scholarship fund, makes possible the granting of approximately 15 four-year scholarships yearly to worthy students. Each scholarship totals between \$100 and \$200.

In addition, seven Wahr merit recognition scholarships of \$50 each are given annually to students for excellence in athletics, campus welfare, fine arts, initiative, professional potential, scholarship and writing.

In any one year as many as 80 students may be receiving a total of \$8,000 of Wahr scholarship money. Policy governing the scholarship fund is established by the board of trustees and administered by a committee appointed by the college president.

MOVING ATHLETIC FIELD

● More space for the expanding program at Indiana State Teachers College is being provided by a transfer of the present athletic field area from the Grant Street location to a new area off Glass and Eleventh Streets, Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college, states.

Total cost of the new athletic field development will probably reach \$300,000.

Complete development of the new athletic field will occur over a three to five year period. Dr. Pratt indicates.

Funds will be raised from Alumni and friends of the College to assist in the long range work.

Workmen are now grading and making this new ten acre site ready. Part of the problem of the new development is to properly place exist-lines and regrade the field.

Workmen have dug to lower about 400 feet of gas pipe line to accord with the new levels caused by the regrading and leveling of land now in progress.

Many state and private groups have been cooperating in this extensive new athletic field project, Dr. Pratt points out.

Mr. Joseph Hoover, Pittsburgh architect, drew plans for the new field. The Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal Company provided a topographical survey.

With the cooperation of Mr. Nick Kovalchick, Mr. Joseph Brodsky, and Indiana Borough, 780 feet of 24 inch drainage pipes were placed the

full width of the field from Eleven Street along Glass Street past Paper Mill Avenue to west beyond Twelfth Street draining into a natural creek flowing in that area, Dr. Pratt explains.

With the rental of equipment by the College, approved by the Department of Property and Supplies, grading of the field has been initiated and should be completed before the end of the fall.

Seeding and installation of the baseball field will occur in the fall. A project has been prepared by the Department of Property and Supplies for the installation of six all weather tennis courts in this new athletic area.

The maintenance staff of the College will construct the baseball diamond and install the backstop during the current college year.

The moving of the football field will not occur for another year or two.

PROJECTED EXPANSION PROGRAM

● A projected \$16,550,00 expansion program for Indiana State Teachers College is part of Gov. Leader's plan to more than double facilities at Pennsylvania's 14 state teachers colleges, it was announced August 18, 1958.

Leader's program — calling for total expenditures of more than \$122 million—is aimed at increasing school enrollments and alleviating a shortage of well-prepared teachers in Pennsylvania by 1970.

The proposed expansion on the local campus includes the construction of the following buildings:

A music and art building, utility expansion, seven women's dormitories (each to house 200), a science classroom building, three men's dormitories (each to house 200).

An addition to the existing boiler plant, a library building, an administration building, relocation of the athletic field, a new field house for men.

A new maintenance building, a new dining hall and kitchen, a student community center, an infirmary building, a special education classroom building, a home economics building.

A new arts classroom building, a new general classroom building, new residence for the president and adequate parking facilities.

Construction is soon to start on four of these projects—men's dormitory, women's dormitory, music and art building, and science building.

In Leader's announcement, he estimates the Indiana enrollment at 3,000 students by 1970, but, according to college officials, the present rate of growth indicates a much larger attendance figure by that year.

LIBRARY BUILDING APPROVED

● Approval has been given for construction of a \$571,000 library on the campus of Indiana State Teachers College.

The ISTC library allocation was among several state projects receiving a "green light" from the General State Authority in Harrisburg.

The library will increase the Indiana College's present expansion program to five buildings.

The proposed library has been on the planning boards of the local college, but funds for its construction

were not included in an allocation to ISTC two years ago.

The GSA gave final approval on a \$100,000 appropriation for boiler room alterations at the local college.

NAME "MARTIN RANGE"

● State Teachers College, Indiana, has officially designated its small-bore indoor rifle range, "Martin Range." This is in recognition of Col. Talbert I. Martin, who as PMS & T of the college ROTC Unit during the period of 1953-57, was instrumental in the design and construction of the facility.

Martin Range was completed in February 1955. It is a cement block structure, eighty-two feet long and twenty-nine feet wide.

The range features five firing points with retractable target carrier at each point, fluorescent lighting throughout the building; a security locker and arms room with humidity control; a steam heating system; a washroom and numerous facilities such as coat racks, book stands, scoring boards, table lamps, etc., to accommodate shooters.

The flat-roofed structure is located on the college campus in proximity to the Military Science building. It is within five minutes walking distance of the most remote college buildings.

The nearness to other campus facilities encourages student participation in marksmanship.

SUTILA BUILDS DORMITORY

● A new dormitory to house 84 Indiana State Teachers College freshmen girls has been constructed privately by Joseph Sutila of Indiana, Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college, announced.

The new structure was ready for occupancy by September 8, 1958, Dr. Pratt stated.

"This building will be a great aid in helping to relieve the drastic campus housing shortage at the college," Dr. Pratt said. "One of the chief limiting factors to further expansion of the college has been and continues to be a shortage of buildings."

"The College has been operating with increasing efficiency to meet the challenge of ever large demands for admission of students. We no sooner get one new facility established until we have already grown to the point where we need more."

"The College is not consciously trying to expand enrollment; we are in the midst of a great need for public school teachers educated at Indiana and a desire on the part of more high school graduates to come to the College at Indiana," Dr. Pratt pointed out.

"Mr. Sutula's privately constructed dormitory will literally make it possible for 84 girls to attend Indiana whom we otherwise could not have admitted for lack of space.

The new dormitory is one story, wood-framed, and brick cased. Its size is 75 feet by 141 feet on a lot of 120 feet by 150 feet located at 835 Grant Street almost immediately adjacent the college campus.

Mr. Sutula already has a private dormitory housing 60 college girls located at the corner of Wayne Avenue and Grant Street.

The new dormitory is 120 feet along the front width and with two wings going back 141 feet. Between the two wings there is an open court.

Provided in the new dormitory al-

so are lounge and recreation rooms, quarters for a head resident, and basement home laundry facilities.

NEW PARKING LOT

● Much needed new parking space to accommodate fifty automobiles has been developed at Indiana State Teachers College under a local contract by A. F. Moreau and Sons of Indiana.

The new space was added to the parking area at the North entrance to the college off Washington Street and Oakland Avenue.

"The college is seeking to develop further parking areas in line with the general expansion program of the institution," Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college said.

"It is essential that some campus be maintained as campus, but we are trying to extend present parking facilities wherever possible and to add new ones when we acquire the space," Dr. Pratt explained.

"One of the principal difficulties in maintaining adequate parking appears to be involved with the very human desire for parking right by the building being visited."

"As is true in business, in town, at industrial plants, at stores, it is impossible for the college to provide all the 'immediate' and directly adjoining parking space everyone would want," Dr. Pratt pointed out.

"Indiana State Teachers College will have to develop some parking areas which will require people to walk the equivalent of a block or two. We do not have the land to do otherwise," President Pratt concluded.

News from the Alumni Units

INSTANO 1912

● On Saturday, May 10, thirty-two members of Instano 1912, and two guests, met for luncheon in the Jefferson Room of the George Washington Hotel in Washington, Pennsylvania. Our guests were Miss Ethel Orr, an alumnus and former faculty member of Indiana, and Mrs. Dorothy Parker Foust of the Washington school system.

Janet Little Banfield, Janet Bemis, Jeanette Allison Carlisle, and Mabel Munshower Zehner were the committee in charge.

Following the luncheon, the usual exchange of snapshots and news concerning grandchildren and travel took place. We were then entertained with pictures and highlights of the latest venture of our globe-trotting member, Florence Wallace. We understand she already is contemplating another flight.

We are sorry to report the passing of three of 1912 classmates since our last meeting; Joseph Sheriff, who had served as a College Trustee; Edith Hancox Fay; and Ruth Magee Harris.

The Instano group will be happy to welcome any member of the 1912 class who would enjoy meeting with their classmates twice each year. The next scheduled meeting will be held in Pittsburgh, place to be announced later; time, the first Saturday in November.

If you are interested contact Mrs. Joseph P. Clarke, 400 Cochran Road, Apt. 105, Pittsburgh 28, Pennsylvania.

50-YEAR REUNION

● Members of the class of 1908, Indiana State Teachers College, held their 50-year reunion in May, 1958, in Indiana.

The festivities started with a dinner party at Rustic Lodge where Gladys Bash Evans and her husband Alvin, were hosts to twenty-three.

The table was decorated in green and white — a huge arrangement in green and white with green down the center of the table and a white carnation corsage for each guest carrying out the class colors and the class flower.

After the dinner, the group went to the home of Ruelba Lewis Steel and her husband, Earl. Here the pictures of class history, those of children and grand-children were shown.

A card was signed by all to send to the one-time critic, Miss Jennie Ackerman in Coral Gables, Florida and another to a local classmate, Helen Daugherty Taylor who is a hospital patient to let them know they were not forgotten.

Lesta Fleck, one time valedictorian, led the procession of seniors and presented them to the alumni in well chosen remarks.

At noon the group was in attendance at the Alumni Luncheon in the College Dining Room. The response for the class was given by Clarence E. Davis.

The afternoon was spent in various ways by smaller groups — a trip over town with the Steels, a visit to the Race garden and groups scattered here and there.

The highlight of the week was the dinner party at the Country Club where 26 enjoyed a delicious meal. Here an award was presented by Florence Langhaus Hill to Lesta Fleck Ober who had come the greatest distance, another to Hilda Bruce Broockman as having her birthday nearest today, one to Elizabeth Mc-

Henry Winger as the one having the largest number of grandchildren—fifteen, and one to Clarence (Curly) Davis for being the first man present to tell the birthday of his wife.

Another car ride brought the group to the home of Cloyd and Mary Rinn.

The class roll was brought up to date. There was a period of sadness when the roll of those departed showed that in ten years it was more than doubled and now stands at 36.

Many not present sent letters which were read with interest. This corrected list and a copy of this news item will be sent to all.

Delectable refreshments were served by the hosts.

Those in attendance were:

Gladys Bash Evans, Ebensburg; Merle Bedell Scott, McKeesport; Hilda Bruce Broockmann, Wilkinsburg; Agnes Campbell Race, Indiana; Nell Cribbs Capen, Indiana.

Clarence E. Davis, Ebensburg; Leta Fleck Ober, Colorado Springs, Calif.; James Hamill, Ligonier; Florence Langhaus Hill, Indiana; Ruelba Lewis Steel, Indiana; Mabel Schall, Jeannette.

May McCullough, Pittsburgh; Elizabeth McHenry Winger, Indiana; Ethel Peterson Lyon, Pittsburgh; Sara Pollock, Wilmington, Del.; Cloyd Rinn, Indiana.

Mary Rodkey, Spangler; Ethel Seavy Roessing, Pittsburgh; Sara Shenefeldt, Baltimore; Lulu Wertz, Pittsburgh; Mae Elder Pound, Indiana; Nellie Miller, Indiana, and Agnes Shrum Pollock, Indiana.

HOME ECONOMICS ALUMNI

● At the Spring Meeting of the Home Economics Alumni Association on April 26, 1958, the following officers were elected:

President: Mrs. Ruth Fergus Johnston, class of 1944, 717 Main Street, Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania.

Vice-President: Mrs. Sara Gruber Bricker, class of 1944, Cabot, Pennsylvania.

Treasurer: Miss Laura Myers, class of 1932, 617 Church Street, Indiana, Pa.

These officers are to hold office for two year terms.

The secretary is Mrs. Helen Trescher Limegrover, class of 1944, 301 Carnegie Place, Pittsburgh 8, Pennsylvania. She has one more year in her office.

The new faculty adviser is Eleanor Mihalyi who succeeds Ethel Oxley.

INDIANA UNIT

● The Indiana Unit of the General Alumni Association reports that they have 166 members for the current membership period and 20 life members. Net receipts from two dances sponsored by the unit in October 1957 at the Country Club and on April 17, 1958 at Rustic Lodge of \$141.60 were turned over to the Wilson Hall Library Fund by the unit, according to Mrs. Joseph Mazza, president and Mary M. Plotzer, treasurer.

PITTSBURG NORTH BOROUGH

● The Pittsburgh North Boroughs Unit terminated its year's activities June 14th with a picnic held on the spacious estate of Dr. and Mrs. (Clara Mae Price) George Kirch, 111 Siebert Road, North Hills.

At a business meeting on the patio overlooking a picturesque lake, Miss Mildred Pauch, president, revealed part of the program committee's plans for the coming year.

Mrs. Charles Baird (Fanny Evans) will entertain the Unit at her home, 710 Jefferson Drive, Mt. Lebanon, September 13th.

A Benefit Dessert will be held at the Bellevue Y.M.C.A. October 11th and a Christmas party December 6th at the Downtown Y.M.C.A.

JEANNETTE UNIT

● Members of the Jeannette Unit of the Indiana Alumni Association celebrated the association's 25th anniversary at a dinner at Ben Gross Restaurant on Tuesday, June 17.

The college colors maroon and gray were used for the attractive

place cards, favors, and gifts which were placed at each table setting. The silver number 25 was used on each one. Candles and lovely floral pieces also served as part of the table setting.

Mrs. Edmund Hebrank gave the invocation.

Following the dinner the group's president Edna Brinker presided at a brief business meeting. At this time she expressed regrets that the invited guests from the college could not be present for this occasion.

Dorothy M. Gettys, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of officers for election: president, Edna Brinker; vice president, Margaret Rigney, recording secretary, Mrs. Edmund Hebrank; corresponding secretary, Mary Birolo; treasurer, Mrs. Newell Connor; and delegates, Dorothy M. Gettys and Agnes W. Jamison.

They were unanimously elected.

After extending a warm welcome to the group, Miss Brinker introduced the toastmistress, Mrs. Eula Menoher.

Mrs. Menoher also extended greetings and then called on the former Lillian Stahl, Mrs. Roy E. Noel, to give a history of the organization. Mrs. Noel, the club's first president, reported that the first meeting for the purpose of organizing a unit was called by the late Dr. H. Ney Prothero in the high school building on October 18, 1933. The group then met in November to discuss a social gathering and the first social meeting followed at the home of Mrs. R. S. Davis on December 7, 1933.

The first spring banquet which has since been an annual event was held in the Penn Albert Hotel, April 26, 1934.

Mrs. Menoher then called on Mrs. A. Robert Cestello to reminisce on the various meetings and projects held throughout the years.

Many humorous incidents were recalled by Mrs. Cestello as well as

the money making projects which have enabled the group to make yearly contributions to the General Alumni Fund.

The following former members who are now living away from Jeannette were introduced: Edith Anderson Mathieson, Josephine Everly Lowstuter, Elaine Santy Ravella, Elsie Suter Radle.

Prize winners at cards were Mrs. Laurence Young, Mrs. Philip Lowstuter, Mrs. Charles Hostettler, Agnes W. Jamison, Mrs. Rolf Hansen, Mrs. John Simpson, Mrs. Robert Cestello, and Mrs. Lester E. Brown.

Mrs. Ralph Wilps was general chairman and assisting her were Lucille Shearer, Mrs. Joseph Glatzky, Evalyn K. Earhart, Dorothy M. Gettys, Mrs. Newell Connor, Mary Birolo, and Miss Brinker.

THE PITTSBURGH UNIT

● The first meeting of the year, with thirty-eight (38) members present, was held Tuesday, September 2nd, at the Coleman House, Wilksburg.

Elizabeth Piper, just home from a Scandinavian Cruise, presided. After the business meeting the roll was called and members reported their summer where-a-bouts, which well covered the United States and Europe. One of our group, Audrey Smith Graham attended the Educational Conference in Rome.

Plans for the year include separate monthly meetings of the Senior and Junior Groups. The combined groups will hold a Christmas Dinner at the Womens' City Club, a Spring Benefit Bridge at the Wilksburg Womens' Club, and the Easter Banquet at the College Club. The Junior Group, Mrs. Mary Jane Miller Tuttle, president, plans a Bridge Luncheon at the Edgewood Community Club on October 12th.

We send greetings and best wishes for a successful year to the College and to the other Alumni Units.

Submitted by
Grace N. Lacock

JOHNSTOWN UNIT

● Blanche Ober, 1929, of 250 Southmont Boulevard was elected president for a two year term by the Johnstown Alumni Unit at that unit's annual spring banquet last May in the Hendler Hotel.

The new president succeeds Mrs. Kenneth Stuart. Other officers are Miss Hazel Rodgers, vice president, and Mrs. Muriel Hostetler, secretary. Installation will be held in October.

Miss Sue Green, Richland Township High School teacher, spoke at the main meeting on international understanding.

● The 1912 Instano Club will hold a luncheon at the University Club, 123 University Place, Pittsburgh, Saturday, November 1, 1958, at 12:30 p.m.

Assessment will be \$3.25. Reservations should be given by Wednesday, October 22 to Adelaide Ramsay Clarke, 400 Cochran Road, Apt. 105, Pittsburgh 28, Pennsylvania. Telephone Fieldbrook 12729.

Hostesses are Clara Anderson Plank, Lillie List Herman, Edith Salisbury Miller, Helen MacLeod, and Adelaide Ramsay Clarke.

● The Rev. Clarence A. Steigerwalt, class of 1919, pastor of the Friedensburg Lutheran Parish, received the degree of doctor of divinity at the commencement exercises at Muhlenberg College, Allentown on Monday, June 9, at 10:00 a.m.

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Dr. Rider has been a member of the English-speech faculty at the College in Indiana since 1950. He served during the second semester of the 56-57 college year as acting chairman of the English department while the late Dr. Stabley was on leave of absence.

Prior to coming to Indiana, Dr. Rider was an instructor for four years at Ohio State University in

Columbus, Ohio. For a ten year period from 1936-1946 he was an English-speech teacher in the Grove City (Ohio) High School.

For a time while he was teaching high school, he served as editor of the Grove City "Record".

From 1931 to 1936 he taught in the Dearborn (Michigan) High School and for a brief period he taught English in the West Mansfield (Ohio) High School.

Dr. Rider took his bachelor of science, master of arts, and doctor of philosophy degrees at Ohio State University.

Dr. and Mrs. Rider and daughter Nancy reside at Indiana R. D. 1.

ASSISTANT ENGLISH-SPEECH CHAIRMAN

● Dr. James R. Green has been appointed assistant chairman of the English-speech department at Indiana State Teachers College, Indiana, according to Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the College.

Dr. Green will be in general charge of the communication program in the English department.

Dr. Green has been at Indiana State Teachers College since 1950.

Prior to that he taught for two years at Kutztown State Teachers College and was for a half a year an instructor at New York University. He taught 13 years at New Castle High School and one year in the Beaver Falls Junior High School.

Dr. Green received his Ph.D. from New York University in June 1958. He received his master of arts degree from Columbia University and bachelor of science degree from Lafayette.

He also attended Mercersburg Academy and Clarion State Teachers College. He took additional graduate work at Pennsylvania State University.

Many College Faculty Changes Made

Fourteen new faculty members have been employed at the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and begin their new work as of September, 1958, according to Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college.

The new faculty members include Dr. Harold S. Orendorff who is chairman of the music education department, Rachel Delle Donne of the home economics department, Helena M. Smith in the English department, Dr. Raymona Hull in the English department, Donald J. Caldwell in the music department.

Helena Marie Jensen in the home economics department, Dr. Robert C. Sentz in the science department, James Edward Payne in the geography department, Bernice Gottschalk as a Keith School supervisory teacher, George Gavalá in mathematics.

John M. Rife in social studies, Olive Mae Fornear as Keith School supervisory teacher, Maurice M. Zacur as a Keith School supervisory teacher, and Ann T. Elliott in the health and physical education department.

Dr. Orendorff comes to Indiana from Glenville State College, Glenville, West Virginia, where he had been chairman of the fine arts department for the past ten years.

Dr. Orendorff taught for a year at The New School for Modern Music in Newark, New Jersey, and for five years was supervisor of instrumental music in Yakima Public Schools, Yakima, Washington. He taught for two years in the Cowiche Public Schools, Cowiche, Washington.

Dr. Orendorff received his master of arts and doctor of education degrees from Teachers College, Columbia University and his bachelor of arts degree from Central Washington College of Education, Ellensburg, Washington.

Rachel Delle Donne received her master of science and bachelor of science degrees from Penn State University. She had been employed by the Sears Roebuck & Co. and Danks & Co. in Pittsburgh. Her degree work is in home economics. She has taken additional college work at Mount Mercy College in Pittsburgh.

Helena M. Smith has been a graduate assistant at Penn State University where she received her master of education degree and an additional 35 hours credit beyond her master of education in the field of English literature. She graduated from Indiana State Teachers College in 1947 with a B.S. degree.

Miss Smith taught for four years at Mansfield State Teachers College, for four years in Kittanning High School, and about two and one half years in the Pine Township High School at Heilwood.

Dr. Raymona E. Hull taught for 13 years in the State University of New York, Agriculture and Technical Institute at Canton, New York. She taught one year each at Finch Junior College and Teachers College at Columbia University. For ten years she was an English teacher at Glenville High School, Cleveland, Ohio, and for two years at Richfield High School, Richfield, Ohio.

Dr. Hull received her doctor of education degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, her master of arts degree from Cornell University, and her B.A. degree from Western Reserve University.

Donald J. Caldwell, who will teach in the music education department, has been a violinist with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra from October, 1953 to May, 1958. His director was the famous Dr. Thor Johnson. He also served two years in the U.S. Army. He received his master of music and bachelor of music education degrees from Wichita University in Kansas.

Helena Marie Jensen taught for two years in the Portland, Maine, Schools and for about a year in a Maine Academy. She was an instructor for four

years at Connecticut College for Women at New London, Connecticut. For five years she was head of the home economics department at Morse High School at Bath, Maine and for two years was home economics instructor at Caribou High School, Caribou, Maine.

Miss Jensen received her master of education degree from Pennsylvania State University and her bachelor of science degree from University of Maine. She has taken additional graduate work at the University of Maine and the University of Connecticut.

Dr. Robert C. Sentz has been a research associate in the department of bio-chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School since September 1957. Prior to that he was a research assistant in the Research and Development Laboratories of E. R. Squibb Company, New Brunswick, New Jersey for five years and seven months. He was a fundamental research laboratory worker for the Sun Oil Company at Norwood, Pennsylvania for about a half year.

Dr. Sentz received his doctor of philosophy degree in chemistry and master of science degree in chemistry from the University of Illinois. He received his bachelor of science degree with a major in chemistry from Bucknell University. He has also taken additional college work at West Chester State Teachers College, the University of West Virginia, and Rutgers University.

James Edward Payne has been associated with the Aero Chart and Information Center, U.S. Air Force at St. Louis, Missouri since June 1952. At the center he served as a geodetic analyst, a geodetic liaison representative, a supervisor of personnel and as a training officer.

For a brief time he was an instructor at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, North Carolina. He also taught at the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Payne received his A.B. and M.A. degrees in geography from the University of North Carolina. In addition he has taken college work in geography from Texas Christian University and from the Graduate School of the United States Department of Agriculture and from the Aero Chart and Information Center.

Bernice Gottschalk has been a teacher for the past seven years in the North Allegheny Joint Schools. She received her bachelor of science degree and master of education degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

George Gavala has been an instructor at Lafayette College for the past three years. Prior to that he was a teacher in the Ellsworth School District. He received his master of letters degree from the University of Pittsburgh and his bachelor of science in education degree from Indiana State Teachers College. He has taken further graduate work at New York University.

John M. Rife has been a graduate assistant at Ohio State University in the department of history since September 1955. He taught for two years at the Oak Harbor High School and for one year in the Blue Ridge School at Hendersonville, North Carolina. He also taught for a brief time at Muskingum College.

During World War II Mr. Rife served for three years and four months in the U.S. Navy. He received a M.A. degree at Ohio State University and his B.A. degree from Muskingum College. He has taken several years of work beyond the master's degree working toward a Ph.D degree at Ohio State University.

Olive Mae Fornear has been a music supervisor in the Windber Borough School District for the past twenty-five years. She received her bachelor of science in music education from Indiana State Teachers College. She has taken additional graduate work in music education at Carnegie Tech and West Virginia University.

Maurice M. Zacur has been a teacher in Indiana Joint High School for the past seven years. He received his master of education degree from the University of Pittsburgh and his bachelor of science degree from the Indiana State Teachers College.

Ann T. Elliott has been director of physical education for women at Edinboro State Teachers College since September, 1952. Prior to that she was a director for six years for the Harrisburg Council Girl Scouts and for three years served as a hospital recreation director for the American National Red Cross. For four years she taught physical education at Berea College and for three years was director of physical education at Briarcliff High School in New York.

Miss Elliott received her master of arts degree from New York University, her bachelor of science in physical education from Russell Sage College, and her bachelor of arts degree in economics from Berea College.

ROTC

● Lt. Colonel John V. D'Esposito who served with the ROTC unit at State Teachers College, Indiana, since August, 1954, and for the past year as the professor of military science and tactics departed on July 17 for his new duties as Commandant of Troops, Ingrandes Quartermaster Depot, France.

During his tenure as PMS&T at State Teachers College, Colonel D'Esposito has instigated numerous improvements which has greatly increased the effectiveness of the ROTC program.

Lt. Col. D'Esposito, a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, came to State Teachers College from a tour of duty in the Far East serving in Korea and Japan.

During World War II, Colonel D'Esposito served in England, France, Germany, and Czechoslovakia. He has attended the Command & General Staff College and the Advanced Quartermaster Officer School.

While in Indiana, Colonel D'Esposito and family have made their home at 1220 Philadelphia Street.

● Major Francis J. Ford, assistant professor of military science and tactics of the ROTC unit at State Teachers College, Indiana, completed his tour of duty on July 31.

Major Ford who arrived at the local institution in April, 1954, has been assigned to Fort Lee, Virginia, to attend the Advanced Officers

Course. Upon completion of the schooling in December 1958, he will depart Fort Lee for permanent assignment in France.

Recently Major Ford was awarded a Certificate of Achievement by the Commanding General, XXI US Army Corps, Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Annville, Pennsylvania, for meritorious service as professor of military science and tactics.

Major Ford has had extensive military experience. He served with the U.S. Marine Corps as a First Lieutenant during World War II and saw service in Hawaii, Saipan, Okinawa, and China. Since entering the US Army he has served at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, and overseas in Korea and Japan.

Major Ford received his B.S. in Education from Temple University in 1942 and in 1949 was awarded a Masters Degree in Education.

He and his wife Rita and family resided at 644 Clark Ave., Indiana.

ENGLISH-SPEECH CHAIRMAN

● Dr. Maurice L. Rider, member of the English-speech faculty at Indiana State Teachers College, has been named chairman of the English-speech department at the College, according to Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the Indiana State Teachers College.

Dr. Rider has been approved by the Board of Trustees of the College to succeed the late Dr. Rhodes R. Stabley as English-speech department chairman, Dr. Pratt said.

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First Master's Degrees Awarded



First masters degrees ever to be awarded by a Pennsylvania State Teachers College were granted at the August 24, commencement of the Indiana State Teachers College.

Those presented their master of education degree by Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college, in the ceremony in Fisher Auditorium 8/24/58 were (left to right) Frances Downs Sensor, Virginia Frances Randolph, Robert Loucks, Reid A. Weimer, Charlotte Smith Brown, and Bertha Fishel Marts.

Miss Sensor resides in the McNutt Apartment, Ford City. She is a special education teacher on the elementary level in the Kittanning Union Schools. Her research project was entitled "Essentials of a Reading Program for Mentally Retarded Children in the Elementary School."

Miss Randolph of 39 North Tenth Street, Indiana teaches first grade in the Lower Burrell Twp. Schools. Her project was entitled "A Study of the Values of the Script Text Approach in Reading."

Mr. Loucks of 207 N. Walnut Street, Blairsville, teaches third and fourth grades in the Indiana Borough Schools. His thesis was entitled "An Experimental Study of a Procedure for Teaching Spanish in the Elementary Schools Through Games."

Mr. Weimer of 507 N. Edgewood Avenue, Somerset, is a driver instructor at the Rockwood Joint High School. His research project was entitled "A Study of the Selection, Organization, and Administration of the Elementary School Safety Patrols in Southwestern Pennsylvania."

Mrs. Brown of R. D. 2, West Pike, teaches third grade in the Benjamin Franklin School. Her project was entitled "A Procedure for Identifying and Reducing Reading Retardation of Disabled Readers in the Elementary School Classroom."

Mrs. Marts of R. D. 1, Saltsburg, is an elementary teacher in the Saltsburg Joint Schools. Her project was entitled "Experience Units" in Teaching Arithmetic Skills and Concepts to Mentally Retarded Children.

News Items About Indiana Grads

AS IT MUST TO ALL

● Mrs. Rachel Sickman Evans, 1893, died June 14, 1958 at her home at Gill Hill Valley in the Pittsburgh area. She was 86 years of age at the time of her death. She taught in the Jefferson Borough Schools from 1893 until her retirement.

● John Good, class of 1899, died in DuBois, Pennsylvania, March 21, 1958 at the age of 80 years. His widow with three sons and one daughter survive, according to Mabel Dickie Smith, secretary of the class of 1899.

Mr. Good had been associated with one of his sons in Real Estate and insurance business.

● Marion K. Schmerber, 1905, passed away at her home in Hendersonville, North Carolina, March 29th, 1958 and was interred in Washington, Pennsylvania.

The notice of her death as sent by John L. Brown, Trust Officer of the State Trust Company, Hendersonville, North Carolina, and Executor of the estate of Miss Schmerber. He stated, "In the few years that she lived in Hendersonville, she had made many friends and had been a friend to many. She will be long remembered here, and has certainly been a high credit as an alumna of your College."

● Mrs. Floyd A. Franklin (Olive E. Brown, 1915) died at her home in Birmingham, Michigan, early in March 1958. Mrs. Franklin taught in Duquesne, Pennsylvania, until her marriage in September 1921.

● Oliveretta Bash, 1924, died July 1, 1958 at the Allegheny General Hospital. She was 53 years of age at the time of her death. She was born in Pittsburgh and educated at Indiana State Teachers College and the University of Pittsburgh and was a teacher in the Allen Elementary School at Ingram.

WEDDING BELLS

● Lois Kuhns who was graduated from the Business Department in May, 1954, and Robert Bishop who graduated from the Business Department in May, 1955, were married on June 12, 1954. Mr. Bishop served with the United States Army from July, 1955, to July, 1957, and is presently employed as management trainee with the United States Steel Corporation in Braddock.

Mrs. Bishop taught in the Blairsville High School during the 1954-55 school term, at Prince George, Virginia in 1955, and at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas in 1956. Her last two positions were accepted on a temporary basis because of her husband's army station.

The Bishops have one child born in June, 1957, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. They are now living at 5365 Keepport Drive, Pittsburgh 36, Pennsylvania.

● Robert Rossi, 1956, was married to Gustina Jackman June 21, 1958 in the St. Jerome's Roman Catholic Church, Charleroi. Mrs. Rossi is a graduate of Charleroi High School and California State Teachers College. She is teaching in the Carroll Township School.

Mr. Rossi is a graduate of Vandergrift High School and Indiana State Teachers College. He is a teacher in the Carroll Township School. He is a band director and instrumental supervisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rossi are residing at R. D. 1, Monongahela.

● Mary Jo Stine, 1956, married James Thomas Compton June 21, 1958, in the Congruity Presbyterian Church. The former Miss Stine and her husband live in Meadville, Pennsylvania, where he is assistant county farm agent.

● Nancy Ellen Shepherd, 1957, became the bride June 14, 1958, of

Robert Cole O'Connell, a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster.

Mr. O'Connell is doing graduate work at the University of Maryland, and Mrs. O'Connell is teaching first grade in Prince George's County, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell are at home in Apartment 302, Cobur Terrace Apartments, 4117 Defense Highway, Bladensburg, Maryland.

● Carolyn Schrader, 1958, married John DuMars, 1957, June 7, 1958, in the Zion Lutheran Church of Indiana. Both Mr. and Mrs. DuMars, graduates of Indiana State Teachers College, have teaching positions in Vero Beach, Florida.

● Stephen E. Rash, 1958, married Jane Frances Kiral, May 17, 1958, in the St. Francis Roman Catholic Church of Graceton.

POSITION

● Sister Maria Serafina Mazza, 1919, is professor of Italian at Seton Hill College. She has also attended Seton Hill College, McGill University and Columbia University.

● Lynn K. Smith, 1925, is now supervising principal of the Purchase Line Joint Schools. Mr. Smith had been high school principal at Purchase Line since that high school opened in the fall of 1955.

Elected high school principal to succeed Mr. Smith is George S. Joiner, 1935, high school science instructor.

Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Joiner were principals of high schools which went out of existence when the new high school building was opened.

Mr. Smith was Montgomery Township High School principal and Mr. Joiner held the same position at Green Township.

Mr. Smith holds a masters degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

● Joseph Siegman, class of 1932, 105 South Patton Drive, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, has been promoted to assistant supervising principal at

Coraopolis Borough.

● Louis C. Nanassy (Business Education, '36) served as a visiting professor teaching graduate courses in business education during the summer session at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. Dr. Nanassy is professor of business education at Montclair State College, Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

● Dr. Albert A. Zanzuccki, head of the business administration department of St. Francis College, has been elevated to full professor, according to Very Rev. Father Kevin R. Keelan, TOR, president.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zanzuccki of Nanty Glo, he was graduated from State Teachers College, Indiana, in 1939. He began teaching at St. Francis in 1946. He received his master degree from University of Pittsburgh and his doctorate from Pennsylvania State University.

Dr. Zanzuccki is a member of numerous honorary business education fraternities and of the American Legion, Ebensburg. He served for 4½ years as a special agent of the Counter Intelligence Corps during World War II.

He and his wife, the former Velsie Carnevali of Marsteller, are the parents of four children. They reside at 720 North Beech Street, Ebensburg.

● William Lee, class of 1943, 904 Ridge Avenue, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, has been promoted to Director of Guidance and Service at Coraopolis.

● John Kucaba, 1951, is temporary associate professor of music at State University Teachers College, Geneseo, New York.

Mr. Kucba received his master of music degree from Northwestern University. At Northwestern he was a teaching assistant. He has also taught at Boston University and at the high school in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. He was in military service in Japan in 1953-54.

● David Johnson, class of 1954, is the supervising safety engineer with

the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association, Casualty Insurance Company, 420 Grant Building, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Mr. Johnson has also been appointed chairman of the accident information committee of the industrial division for the Western Pennsylvania Safety Council for the year 1958.

He is also membership committee chairman of the Western Pennsylvania chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers. He is the son of Mrs. Ward C. Johnson (Sally Bevan, 1921).

● Twin brothers, John W. and James Forsha, 1958, began teaching at Bedford High School this fall. They were both football players at Indiana State Teachers College. Both will teach the same subject, sociology, at Bedford High School.

● John W. Rowley, 1958, is teaching mathematics at Saltsburg High School.

MATHEMATICS FELLOWSHIP

● William A. Meyer, a 1946 graduate of State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa., has been awarded a mathematics fellowship by the General Electric Educational and Charitable Fund, K. G. Patrick, secretary of the Fund, has announced.

Mr. Meyer is one of 300 teachers throughout the country selected this year for science or mathematics fellowships provided by the Fund.

As an award recipient, Mr. Meyer received an expense free six weeks study course this past summer at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y. The fellowship included traveling expenses, board, lodging, tuition, and fees.

Selection of the teachers for the fellowship awards is based on their demonstrated interest and ability in science or mathematics. They must be experienced junior or senior high school teachers who expect to continue teaching and who have not held a previous General Electric summer fellowship. The selection is

made from applicants to the six colleges participating in the program.

Courses in the six colleges are conducted by their faculties and are designed to bring teachers up to date in their fields of instruction. Trips are made to General Electric laboratories and plants in the areas of the schools. Company engineers, scientists, and executives give talks pertaining to their special fields.

Pioneered fourteen years ago at Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., the General Electric Science Fellowship Program is the oldest industry-college cooperative project of its kind. Not only is it now conducted at six different colleges by General Electric, it has become the model for many other industry and government summer science institute programs.

CONTEST WINNER

● Mrs. James Berriman, (Margery Beck) 1947, won the Crowley Milk Company "Name the Boy" contest. A contest designated to name that corporation's advertising symbol. Her first prize is a \$4,000 four year scholarship to any college or university in America.

Mrs. Berriman has received, in trust for one of her children, a \$1,000 a year scholarship for each of four years at any American college or university.

Mrs. Berriman now lives in Vestal, New York, with her husband, James and three children, Beth Ann age four, James Jeffrey age 2 and Lise-lie Diane under one.

Mr. Berriman is an instructor in customer engineering for I.B.M.'s Department of Education in Endicott, New York.

RETIRED

● Gretta Mary Hamerly, 1906, taught for 44 years in the public schools and is now retired and living in Wilkinsburg. Her address is P.O. Box 8711, Wilkinsburg, Pittsburgh 21, Pennsylvania.

Miss Hamerly was interested in

the article in the June 1958 Alumni Bulletin which spoke about the book, "My Partner, The River" by R. Dudley Tonkin, president of the Board of Trustees.

Miss Hamerly had a great grandfather, James McEwen, who attended the Presbyterian Church in Cherry Tree and was an elder in that church. Often on the Sabbath he went to the Tonkin residence. Mr. McEwen was one of the founders of the small village of Westover.

His son, Eason McEwen, was interested in logging and rafting on the Susquehanna.

Miss Hamerly is a native of Chest Creek Valley, a stream which enters the Susquehanna River at Mahaffey, Pennsylvania.

Those of the river have christened all native born in this valley "Ches-torickers."

60TH ANNIVERSARY

● Mary Edna Flegal, 1899, and former head of the art department at the Indiana State Teachers College has already served notice that she plans to be on hand to celebrate with her classmates the 60th anniversary of the class of 1899 in May 1959.

Miss Flegal resides at R. D. 1, #631, Berwyn, Pennsylvania.

DEGREE

● William Eugene McMillen, class of 1950, received his master of arts degree from Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, on June 11, 1958.

● Marion Bankert Michael, 1951, and Ray Keith Michael, 1952, received their master of fine arts degree at the State University of Iowa June 13, 1958.

During the past summer Mr. and Mrs. Michael were the leading actors with the Indiana Summer Theater Guild's seventh season at the college. They are going to the University of Bristol in England in October, 1958, where Mr. Michael will study in a special dramatic area.

● Ernest Coston Frederick, 1951, re-

ceived his master of education degree with a major in psychology of reading June 12, 1958 from Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

● Ralph E. Kuhn, 1955, was a member of the National Science Foundation, 1957-58 Academic Year Institute for High School Mathematics Teachers at the University of Chicago.

On August 29, 1958, Mr. Kuhn received a Master of Arts in Education degree from that University.

Mr. Kuhn was married on June 15, 1958 to Audrey Watts of Waldron, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn will reside in Emmaus, Pennsylvania, where Mr. Kuhn is a teacher of mathematics in the high school.

FIRST LIEUTENANT

● James R. Hill, 1956, has been made a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army at Fort Lee, Virginia, July 2, 1958. He was formerly employed by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company in Ford City, Pennsylvania.

AUGUST COMMENCEMENT

● Dr. George W. Hoffman, deputy superintendent of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction gave the commencement address at the State Teachers College, Indiana, August 24, 1958, at 2:00 p.m. in Fisher Auditorium.

Dr. Hoffman used for his title "New Horizons in Education."

This August, 1958, commencement marked the first occasion in which the master of education degree was awarded at Indiana State Teachers College.

The first six persons to receive this degree were the following: Charlotte Smith Brown, Indiana; Robert Edwin Loucks, Blairsville; Bertha Fishel Marts, Saltsburg; Virginia Frances Randolph, Indiana; Frances Downs Sensor, Ford City; and Reid A. Weimer, Somerset.

Dr. Willis E. Pratt presented the bachelor of science degree to 103 students. Captain Vincent J. Tan-

zola, Jr., assistant professor of military science and tactics conferred U.S. Army Quartermaster commissions as Second Lieutenants on four Indiana ROTC cadets who are Paul Hudock of Dixonville; David L. Einsel of Shamokin; Lynn N. Shober of Somerset; and Norman T. Richardson of Clymer.

Dr. Frank A. Lawrence of the First United Presbyterian Church of Indiana gave the invocation and benediction. Dr. Ralph W. Cordier, dean of instruction, introduced the chairmen of the various departments of the college who will present the various students of several departments for the conferring of degrees.

LIBRARY GIFTS

● The class of 1905 has placed a lovely and unique volume, THE STORY OF PAINTING FOR YOUNG

PEOPLE, in the college library as a memorial to Mrs. Mary Jones Harshaw.

● The college library has now received, "The American History and Encyclopedia of Music," (12 volumes) from the library of Mrs. Lucy Wood Sedlacek who died recently.

In memory of Mrs. Sedlacek, Miss Margaretta M. Martin (1909), has given to the library three issues of, "American Heritage," December 1957, February 1958, and April 1958. Miss Martin will send to the library three more issues of "American Heritage" when they come from the press.

● Miss Elizabeth A. Baker, music graduate 1925, has presented three volumes to the college library: SUNDRY RHYMES FROM THE DAYS OF OUR GRANDMOTHERS, LIFE SONGS, and THE MAHOGANY TREE.

Library Fund Progress Report

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	Contri- butions	Pledges Out- standing
Alumni Units	\$1,496.00	\$
Campus Organizations	1,836.02	1,350.00
Local Organizations and Friends	5,010.00	2,000.00
Class of 1884	5.00	
Class of 1886	8.00	5.00
Class of 1888	55.00	
Class of 1890	10.00	
Class of 1892	21.00	
Class of 1893	25.00	
Class of 1895	28.00	
Class of 1896	51.00	
Class of 1897	188.00	10.00
Class of 1898	42.00	10.00
Class of 1899	61.00	30.00

Class of 1900	98.00	5.00	Class of 1931	376.00	30.00
Class of 1901	640.00		Class of 1932	121.00	25.00
Class of 1902	216.00		Class of 1933	139.00	41.00
Class of 1903	94.00	20.00	Class of 1934	85.00	29.00
Class of 1904	50.00	15.00	Class of 1935	99.00	60.00
Class of 1905	542.00	5.00	Class of 1936	72.00	
Class of 1906	123.00	10.00	Class of 1937	153.50	51.00
Class of 1907	418.00		Class of 1938	73.00	25.00
Class of 1908	271.00		Class of 1939	69.00	10.00
Class of 1909	247.00	25.00	Class of 1940	89.00	50.00
Class of 1910	1,168.00	10.00	Class of 1941	140.00	10.00
Class of 1911	213.00	30.00	Class of 1942	46.00	
Class of 1912	702.00	95.00	Class of 1943	148.00	7.00
Class of 1913	193.00	25.00	Class of 1944	58.00	
Class of 1914	78.00	20.00	Class of 1945	54.00	12.00
Class of 1915	304.00	5.00	Class of 1946	19.00	4.00
Class of 1916	184.00	64.00	Class of 1947	8.00	
Class of 1917	455.00	85.00	Class of 1948	104.00	
Class of 1918	334.00	25.00	Class of 1949	66.00	17.00
Class of 1919	306.00	65.00	Class of 1950	128.00	75.00
Class of 1920	70.00		Class of 1951	72.00	19.00
Class of 1921	181.00	15.00	Class of 1952	71.00	35.00
Class of 1922	123.00		Class of 1953	50.00	15.00
Class of 1923	102.00	10.00	Class of 1954	71.00	45.00
Class of 1924	88.00	15.00	Class of 1955	79.00	50.00
Class of 1925	136.00	27.00	Class of 1956	280.00	155.00
Class of 1926	128.00		Class of 1957	67.00	85.00
Class of 1927	165.00	56.00	Total Contributions	\$19,502.52	
Class of 1928	100.00	10.00	Total Pledges Outstanding	4,962.00	
Class of 1929	76.00	35.00			
Class of 1930	124.00	35.00	TOTAL		\$24,464.52

College Hits Record Enrollment

Enrollment at the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, has reached a record figure in 1958-59 for the fourth consecutive year despite every effort to hold down enrollment because of the need for more facilities.

A total of 2640 students are now enrolled at the college in Indiana, according to Mary L. Esch, registrar.

This number includes 2619 full time students and 21 persons who are now enrolled full time but who will transfer to nurses training at the Indiana Hospital at the end of the current semester.

The 2640 figure for 1958-59 compares with the 2378, including 19 nurses, for 1957-58.

For the current semester there are 869 new students, including transfers, compared with 753 for 1957-58.

Of the 2640, 1197 are men and 1143 are women.

In addition to the full time enrollment of 2640 there are about 125 persons enrolled part time in the graduate studies division and approximately 125 teachers in service will be taking Saturday Campus classes offered by the college this fall.

Many persons are viewing a course in "Science in the Elementary School", given by Indiana State Teachers College over WQED TV in Pittsburgh.

The enrollment at the college has had to be limited this year because of

the desire of the college to avoid further overcrowding of facilities. For every place the college had for a new student there were at least two applicants or more during the past spring and summer, Dr. Pratt said.

No matter how fast the college builds new buildings, it would seem to be impossible to keep up with the demand for enrollment. The Indiana State Teachers College now contemplates the construction of six new buildings which are necessary just to keep even with the needs of the present enrollment.

Colleges across the country, Dr. Pratt stated, are undergoing the same problem. More and more students are wanting to attend college, and the facilities of colleges are being pressed to the utmost.

One of the outcomes of the huge demand for enrollment in colleges and at Indiana State Teachers College has been the raising of admission requirements. Each year the college has to become more and more highly selective in the admissions of students.

Most of the students who are attending Indiana State Teachers College have been in the upper half of their graduating classes, and many of them were in the upper quarter.

All of them had to pass a strict entrance examination with a reasonably high score. The passing score on the entrance examination is being raised constantly, Dr. Pratt pointed out.

The best assurance for admission to a college or a university at this time, Dr. Pratt advised, is the best possible high school record and an early beginning of the enrollment process.

Indiana State Teachers College already has 100 applications for new students for the term which begins in September, 1959. It will not be possible for the college to accept more than a total of 700 new students, including transfers, for the 1959-60 term.

Homecoming Day, October 18, 1958

Homecoming Day at the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, will be held Saturday, October 18, 1958, Dr. James K. Stoner, faculty chairman of the event, indicated today.

Day long activities will be highlighted by a parade, football game, Alumni meetings, and social events.

The annual Homecoming parade produced by various student organizations of the college will have for its theme "The Parade of Holidays." Sororities, fraternities, and other college organizations will portray in float form representations of various holidays.

The parade will begin at the college campus, move through the center of the Indiana community, and terminate at College Memorial Field. Community and college organizations will present awards for the best floats in the parade.

The annual Homecoming football game will feature the gridiron clash between Coach Samuel G. Smith's Big Indians and the Carnegie Tech Tartans on Memorial Field beginning at 2:45 p.m.

Evening amusements will include dancing in the Keith School and Waller Gymnasiums and socializing in the Student Union, Whitmyre Hall after 8:30 p.m. The college dramatics department will present a dramatic performance directed by Robert W. Ensley at 7:30 p.m. in Fisher Auditorium. Charles A. Davis will direct the Indiana Glee Club in a brief music concert in conjunction with the dramatic show.

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Noted Journalist, Educator, To Keynote Education Conference

Dr. Benjamin Fine, America's leading journalistic evaluator of education, will give two keynote addresses at the nineteenth Central-Western Pennsylvania Education Conference Monday, October 13, in Fisher Auditorium, State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Using as his topic "The Crisis in American Education," Dr. Fine will speak to educators, teachers, and guests from Armstrong, Bedford, Cambria, Indiana, Jefferson, and Somerset counties attending the education conference October 13 at Indiana State Teachers College at 9:00 a.m.

Dr. Fine will give a second address the same day entitled "Why the Public Schools Are in Serious Trouble" at 1:00 p.m. Both speeches will be given in Fisher Auditorium for general meetings of the entire conference and all participants under the sponsorship of the educational leadership of the Central-Western Pennsylvania area.

Over the years Dr. Benjamin Fine has come to be known as the voice and conscience of American education. As education editor of the **New York Times**, as author, lecturer, publicist, he has made educational news and developments the interest and concern of all.

Dr. Benjamin Fine was recently appointed Dean of Education at Yeshiva University. In accepting this new and challenging post, Dr. Fine terminated his service with the **New York Times**. He had been associated with the **New York Times** over a period of 21 years, seventeen of which had been as its Education Editor.



Dr. Benjamin Fine

His activities in behalf of education have won him the commendation and gratitude of educational, civic, religious, and professional groups throughout the country. In 1944, he received the Pulitzer Prize for meritorious public service for a **New York Times** survey revealing the lack of teaching of American history in the public schools.

Deeply concerned with furthering the nation's well-being through strengthening and extending its educational facilities, Dr. Fine has had an important part in the development of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He is vice-chairman of the National Educators Committee for the College and a member of its national committee.

In appreciation of his efforts, he has received numerous citations for distinguished service to education and human relations.

Other guest speakers at the conference will include Dr. John R. Rackley, dean, College of Education, Pennsylvania State University; Dr. Daniel A. Prescott, professor of education and director of child guidance service, University of Maryland.

Eleanore A. Hunter, supervisor of elementary education, Penn Township School District; Ralph Blasingame, Jr., state librarian, Harrisburg; Michael A. Devitis, professor of modern languages, University of Pittsburgh; Harold Koch, president of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, Hazelton.

Bertha Boyd, president of Pennsylvania Classroom Teachers Association, Carlisle; Dr. Kenneth Beittel, professor of art education, Pennsylvania State University; Eric F. Rhodes, salary consultant, National Education Association; and Dr. Earl M. McWilliams, director of curriculum, Jefferson Hills Public Schools.

In addition to general meetings there will be demonstration lessons, educational clinics, subject matter department meetings, workshops, as well as exhibits of educational materials presented by school publishers and supply houses.

The Central-Western Education Conference officers are:

Dr. I. Leonard Stright, conference chairman, director of graduate studies, State Teachers College, Indiana; Dr. John E. Davis, conference secretary, director, Keith School, State Teachers College, Indiana; and Dr. Arthur F. Nicholson, conference information, director of public relations, State Teachers College, Indiana,

The Central-Western Convention District officers are:

M. Ethel Dixon, president, classroom teacher, Johnstown Schools, Johnstown; Donald McKelvey, vice-president, supervising principal, Reynoldsville-Winslow Joint Schools, Reynoldsville; Merle A. Baum, second vice-president, principal, junior high school, Windber; William F. Shaffer, secretary-treasurer, principal, Westmont-Upper Yoder High School, Johnstown; and Dr. John E. Davis, college liaison officer, director, Keith School, State Teachers College, Indiana.

Cooperating organizations participating in the Central-Western Education Conference include the Central-Western Convention District of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, Armstrong County Teachers Institute, Ford City Teachers Institute, Indiana County Institute, Kittanning Union School District, Nanty Glo-Vintondale Teachers Institute, Punxsutawney Teachers Institute, Windber Teachers Institute, Indiana Teachers Institute, and the Indiana State Teachers College.

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The Indiana Alumni Unit is sponsoring a Homecoming Dance for Alumni and friends at the Indiana Country Club from 9:30 p.m. on. Music is by Johnny Douglas Orchestra.

Dr. Glenn Hess, supervising principal of the Richland Township schools and president of the General Alumni Association, has announced a meeting of the Alumni Executive Council in Fisher Auditorium at 10:00 a.m. The Alumni Projects Committee will meet in the John Sutton Hall Alumni Office at 9:30 a.m.

At noon there will be a luncheon (by reservation) in the college dining room. Alumni president Dr. Hess will preside and Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college, will welcome Alumni. Various Alumni and college officials will be introduced. There will be incidental music on the Hammond Organ.

Registration for Homecoming Day begins at 9:00 a.m. and will continue all day in Room 101, Leonard Hall.

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